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Wednesday, May 17, 1893.

Edmunds on the Islands.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, now in California, gives solid reasons for opposition to the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

Edmunds fears the responsibility of federal government of them and notes that in a few years it would be required that they should have two United States senators, and inevitably these would be residents of the islands who had the most money and would bid highest for the places. The islands with but a small and scattered population would have as much representation in the United States senate as one of the heavy populated states. The senator exclaims on this point with great indignation. He himself forgets in this connection that the state he represented had, all told less population than a single division of the city of Chicago and yet that state had two senators, and Illinois, the third state in the union, more than ten times as populous as Vermont, had no larger representation in the senate.

The senator discerns no advantage at all in annexation. He thinks the republic of the United States big enough and strong enough to care for itself under any circumstances, and that nothing is to be gained by taking in the Hawaiian islands as an integral part of the United States. Therein he has expressed what appears to be the sober second thought of the people of this republic.—Chicago Times.

Michigan Crop Report, May 1, 1893.

The outlook for wheat on May 1 was not as promising as one month earlier. It is now estimated that five per cent of the acreage sowed will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed. The average condition in the southern counties is 73 per cent, in the central 79 per cent and in the northern 83 per cent of vitality and growth of average years. Compared with April 1, the decline in the southern counties is 8 per cent, in the central 12 per cent and in the northern 10 per cent. This decline, however, is due to the fact that the extent of injury could be better estimated May 1 than on April 1, rather than to actual damage to the crop during April. The weather during April was cool and wet, and neither wheat nor grass made the growth usual in this month.

The average condition of wheat May 1, 1892, was, in the southern counties, 84, and in the central 81, and the crop in the State that year was 24,141,000 bushels. The average condition May 1, 1891, was, in the southern counties, 104, and in the central 90, and the yield in the State that year was 28,039,000 bushels. The average yield per acre in 1892 was 15 bushels, and in 1891 18 1/2 bushels.

In their general remarks correspondents in the southern counties almost without exception report wheat in bad condition. The fields are spotted, large areas being killed out by ice, wind and water. Insects, also, have done much damage.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April is 811,348. Of this amount 185,576 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties, 144,583 bushels in the second tier, 161,798 bushels in the third tier, 240,963 bushels in the fourth tier, 49,933 bushels in the fifth and sixth tiers and 22,795 bushels in the northern counties.

At 35 elevators and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the nine months, August—April, is 12,341,618, which is 1,080,834 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average conditions of clover meadows and pastures is 80 in the State and in each section of the State. This is fully 10 per cent better than one year ago. The average condition in 1891 was 100 in the southern counties and 90 in the central.

Nothing has yet occurred to injure fruit buds, and the outlook is favorable for nearly a full average crop.

JOHN W. JOCHIM,
Secretary of State.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in regular session, in the Council Room, on Monday, May 15th, 1893, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. by the Mayor.

Present, Andrew Harshaw, Mayor; Wm. A. McDonald, Recorder, and Aldermen Blakely, Holmes, White, Ellis, Bowden, D. A. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck.

Journal of sessions held May 1st and 8th, 1893, read and approved.

At the expiration of the time Council called to order. Present, Blakely, Holmes, White, Ellis, Bowden, D. A. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck.

Moved by Alderman White that the report of the committee, recommending the purchase of a hook and ladder truck, be laid on the table. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Blakely, Holmes, White,

Ellis, Bowden, D. A. Campbell and Manion, Nays, Wixson, Crawford, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Alpena.

GENTLEMEN:—Several years ago a street was opened, beginning at the southwestern end of Third street, and extending on the quarter line across section 28, since which time much of the land has been laid out in lots, and several houses built. Improvements have stopped on account of the poor condition of the street. At the end of this street we have made large and expensive improvements in a stock farm, and have placed thereon expensive stock. This is the only public road to our farm, and it is almost impossible for loaded teams, on account of the deep sand. At the east end of the road is a gravel bank, first class material for road purposes. We respectfully ask your honorable body to order said road put into proper condition and gravelled. We will agree to furnish the horses and wagons necessary to do this work, and furnish fuel for the same, and you to pay all other expenses.

We ask this, believing in justice it should be granted, as our enterprise employs a large number of men, and is an important industry not only to the county but to the State, and we are large taxpayers, and we are here to stay and help keep the city alive and prosperous.

Yours respectfully,

W. L. & H. D. CHURCHILL.

Moved by Alderman White that the communication be referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers. Carried unanimously.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Alpena.

The undersigned, for the purpose of removing an existing difficulty in the way of desired street extension, northward from Walnut street in said city, submit herewith the following proposition, viz:

In consideration of the payment by the city of the sum of five hundred dollars for the required land, and the further payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars as the expense of removing the buildings on the line of the proposed street, the undersigned will convey the necessary land for street purposes, extending Miller street northwesterly from Walnut street, in a straight line to the D. E. C. & A. E. R. subject only to the condition that the buildings now in the limits of the proposed street shall be moved within two years, and such removal shall not be sooner required by the city.

The sum stated herein to be paid for the expense of removing said buildings to be paid when said buildings are removed. This proposition to stand for acceptance thirty days.

THE MORSE MFG. CO.

Moved by Alderman D. A. Campbell that the proposition of the Morse Mfg. Co. be referred to a special committee of three, together with the City Attorney, to report on at the next regular meeting. Carried by unanimous vote.

The chair appointed as such committee Alderman D. A. Campbell, Wixson and A. Campbell, together with the City Attorney.

From the Board of Health, asking the Council to make some repairs to the pest house. Laid on the table, on motion of Alderman White, by unanimous vote.

From Joseph Koneski, offering to build a drain on Barry street, in front of his property, and pay for the same, the amount paid to be deducted from his taxes. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers, by the chair.

PETITIONS.

Several petitions asking for drains, sidewalks, water mains, electric lights, etc., were presented and by the chair referred to their proper committees.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

From the Comptroller recommending the payment of the following bills:

Allen Richardson, \$22.50
John S. McVicar, \$3.39

Also recommending the referring of several other bills to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Alderman Daoust the report of the Comptroller was accepted and his recommendations concurred in, and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the amounts so recommended, by unanimous vote.

JOHN S. McVICAR, City Comptroller.
Dear Sir: In answer to your advertisement for sealed proposals, we submit the following: Will furnish the city with such hardware as is required for the ensuing year, at the following prices: Eight dollars and fifty cents per thousand.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHNSON, COLLINS & CO.

Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that the contract for furnishing the city with lumber for the ensuing season be awarded to Johnson, Collins & Co., and the Comptroller be instructed to enter into a contract with said Johnson, Collins & Co., at their bid of \$8.50 per thousand. Carried by unanimous vote.

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Alpena.

GENTLEMEN:—I have taken the levels and made an examination of the ground for the proposed drainage of section 28, in the village of Dr. Wilson's farm. I find three routes by which the water may be taken off. The first route and the shortest one is by Third street, commencing at Potter's track sewer, thence along the railroad track, a distance of 216 rods. On this route a rock cut about 30 rods long would have to be made.

The second route is as follows: Commencing on Second street at Potter's track sewer, thence westerly on Second street to the section line, thence west 40 rods, thence north 44 rods to Third street, thence along Third street and across the railroad track, a total distance of 290 rods.

The third route is to extend the Potter track sewer to the railroad track, thence along the railroad track, thence along Third street, thence along Third street across the railroad track, a total distance of 298 rods. The approximate cost will be from \$1,200 to \$1,500, according to which route is taken.

I would most respectfully recommend the adoption of the second route named, that is by Second street, as I consider it can be built at less expense on that route, and would perform the work of drainage more effectually than by either of the other routes.

Very respectfully,

FRED A. RICE,

City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman White that the report of the City Surveyor be referred to the Council as a committee of the whole, to look over and report on at the next regular meeting. Carried by unanimous vote.

From the Committee on Ways and Means recommending the payment of the following bills:

W. G. Wixson, \$2.00
Jas. H. Kirt, \$2.00

On motion of Alderman Blakely the report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the same, by unanimous vote.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Alpena.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers would respectfully report as follows: That a box drain be built on Dolson street, from Adams street north, three blocks. Sidewalk on Third street, from Lincoln to Campbell's track. Sidewalk on Front street, from State to end of Crawford's lot. Sidewalk on Fair ave., to fair ground, and eight rods of sidewalk on River street, south of First street.

W. G. WIXSON,

A. C. CAMPBELL,

A. R. BLAKELY,

Committee.

Moved by Alderman Crawford that the report of the committee be received and recommendations concurred in. Carried by unanimous vote.

Your committee to whom was referred the bill of Mr. Dewey, in reference to private sewer, would report that they find the facts to be as stated by Mr. Dewey, and recommend the payment of bill as presented.

D. A. CAMPBELL,
W. G. WIXSON,
A. CAMPBELL.

Moved by Alderman Ellis that the report of the committee be received and a warrant ordered drawn for the payment of the same as recommended. Carried by unanimous vote.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following liquor bonds were presented:

Principals. Sureties.
Andrew Jakubish, John Beck, Alfred Schindler, Joseph Cayer, John Beck, S. A. McDonald, Jack Fitzpatrick, J. H. Plunket, Jas. Gallagher, Gordon and Anderson, Mike Corpus, Milton Cady, James Brady, Jas. Beck, Patrick Devereaux, John Gavanagh, Jas. Beck, Jas. Gallagher, A. W. Steen, A. W. Comstock, Jas. Muellerreus.

Moved by Alderman White that the liquor bonds of the above named principals be accepted and the sureties thereon be approved. Carried by unanimous vote.

By Alderman Blakely, supported by Alderman Holmes.

Whereas, the sewer on First street is in very bad condition and whereas, there is a great danger of sickness caused by the same, I move that the Street Commissioner be instructed to cause the same to be put in working order immediately.

Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that the Council reconsider the vote on which it defeated Ordinance No. 53, new series, relative to amending section No. 2 of Ordinance No. 43a, new series, at last meeting. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, D. A. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Holmes, White, Ellis and Bowden.

Moved by Alderman White that said ordinance No. 53, new series, be laid on the table for the present. Lost by vote as follows: Ayes, Blakely, Holmes, White, Ellis and Bowden. Nays, D. A. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck.

The question being upon the passage and adoption of said ordinance the same was passed and adopted, a majority of all the Aldermen elect voting therefor by ayes and nays as follows: Ayes, Blakely, Holmes, Ellis, D. A. Campbell, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck. Nays, White, Bowden, Wixson and Crawford.

ORDINANCE NO. 53, New Series.

An ordinance to amend section number 2, of ordinance number 43a, new series, entitled an ordinance relative to the construction and repairing of sidewalks, and to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of taxes to defray the expenses thereof, and to repeal all ordinances conflicting or inconsistent herewith.

That section 2 of Ordinance No. 43a, new series, entitled "An ordinance relative to the construction and repairing of sidewalks, and to provide for the levying and assessment of taxes to defray the expenses thereof, and to repeal all ordinances conflicting or inconsistent herewith," be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The expenses of building, repairing, grading and planning all sidewalks and crosswalks shall be assessed and paid by the city. The City Comptroller, at the time of determining the sum to be raised by tax in each year, for the purpose of defraying the expenses and liabilities of the city for such year, and paying the same, as provided in sections 24 and 47 of the charter, shall ascertain and determine the sum to be raised by tax for the purpose of paying the expense of building and repairing all sidewalks and crosswalks during such year. Such sum shall, by resolution, be distinctly stated, and shall not exceed one-sixth of one per cent on the valuation of the real and personal estate within said city, according to the valuation thereof, taken from the assessment roll of the year preceding the levying of such tax.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after one week's publication in the Alpena Weekly Argus.

Moved by Alderman Blakely that there be a committee of three, together with the Mayor, appointed to investigate the matter of purchasing a hook and ladder truck. Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Alderman Blakely, City Attorney Geo. B. Greening and Alderman Beck.

By Alderman A. Campbell, supported by Alderman Wixson.

Resolved, That we enter our earnest protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature at Lansing, gerrymandering the wards of our city, as our present division of wards is eminently fair, and quite satisfactory to our citizens generally.

Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck. Nays, Blakely, Holmes, White, Ellis, Bowden and D. A. Campbell. The chair voting in the affirmative.

Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that when the Council adjourn they adjourn to meet one week from next Saturday, May 27th, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Room, and that the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to make a report of the amounts necessary to be raised by tax to defray the expenses of the city for the present fiscal year. Carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman Ellis the Council adjourned.

ANDREW HARSHAW,
Mayor.

WM. A. McDONALD,
Recorder.

Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the past week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien & Slesator.

Jos. Depres to Clementine Depres, \$200, n w s w of 21, 23, 8, Alpena township.

Angus O. Carmichael to Julia K. Burnham, \$450, n e s w of 9, block 72, Hitchcock's addition, Eighth street.

Columbus S. Daggett to Eva Parchem, \$250, s s w of 25, 32, 8, Alpena township.

Simon Dumont and Alex'r Johnson to Sarah A. McPerson, \$375, s w s w of 9, block 75, Hitchcock's addition, Eighth street.

Margaret L. Klock to the Alpena Spool Co., \$125, s s w of 2, 31, 7, Maple Ridge township.

S. A. Davidson to Wm. McLaverty, \$100, s e of s w of 24, 20, 7, Wilson township.

Morse Manufacturing Co. to Sarah T. Rose, \$68.88, that part of s w of n w of 34, 31, 5, lying on westerly side of Thunder Bay river.

John W. Porter to Mary Franzleu, \$125, lot 4, block 10, Wheeler's addition, Tawas river.

Mary Franzleu to Thos. Ryan, \$700, same as next above.

Geo. Ballow to Jos. Lavassier, \$100, n e of s w of 12, 30, 6, Wilson township.

Thomas Ryan to Michael Fancilaw, \$800, e s w of 30, 32, 7, Maple Ridge township.

Michael Fancilaw and Mary Fancilaw to Wm. T. Slesator, \$1, lot 5, block 27, Minor street; lot 9 and s e s w of 90, 90, Oldfield street, and s s w of 90, 90, 32, 7, Maple Ridge township.

Wm. T. Slesator to Michael Fancilaw and Mary Fancilaw, \$1, same as next above.

Saml' M. Green to August A. Begorow, \$4,700, s w of n e and n w of s w of 32, 6, Long Rapids township.

State of Mich. to John I. Soper, \$50, e s w of 11, 31, 5, Long Rapids township.

D. D. Hanover to Jos. Maazynski, \$700, lot 6, block 23, Hitchcock's addition, corner Lincoln and Third streets.

Diana B. Richardson to Henry Bolton, \$30, lots 2 and 4, block 83, city, Oldfield street.

Jonathan Brown to John and Eva Parchem, \$75, s e of n e of 11, 31, 8, Alpena township.

Chas. Ladlame to Jos. Ladlame, \$218, 36 of e end lot 12, block 67, city, Beech street.

Geo. A. W. Kimball to Jas. Kimball, \$425, 1 acre in n w of n w of 30, 31, 6, Green township.

Jas. Kimball to Nancy A. Green, \$400, same as next above.

John McLennan to Public Schools of Green, \$30, 1 acre in n e corner of n w of n e of 4, 30, 6, Green township.

Geo. M. Green to Nancy A. Green to Alonzo B. Green, \$1,000, s e of n w of 24, 31, 5, Green township.

To show what an enterprising lad can do, the son of the author of the famous "15 Puzzle," "Pigs in Clover," etc., has undertaken to raise a hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of the New York Press Club Building and Charity Fund. Under the auspices of the entire press of the country everyone is invited to send a dime to the Press Club Souvenir, Temple Court, New York and receive by return mail the most wonderful and mysterious game ever invented.

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I have had nasal catarrh for ten years so bad that there were great sores in my nose, and one place was eaten through. I got Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the work. My nose and head are well. I feel like another man.—C. S. McMillen, Sibley, Jackson Co., Mo.

Col. Clark,
U. S. Army, writes: For the last two years, my health has been excellent; this, I think, is due to my using Sulphur Bitters, as formerly my health was miserable, owing to the frequent changes of climate, etc., so incident to a soldier's life.

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It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in any form, and is a permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker of alcohol, or a confirmed drunkard. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The price one package, \$1.00; six packages, \$5.00. For the liquor habit, see "Liquor Habit," page 100.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses. Blood spavin, curbs, splints, swellings, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Send \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by John T. Bostwick, druggist, Alpena, Mich. 100391

Detroit Markets.

The following quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press:

Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per barrel.
Butter, 23c to 26c per pound.
Live hogs, 10c to 12c per pound.
Live turkeys, 12c to 14c per pound.
Eggs, 14c to 15c per dozen.

Flour per barrel, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Hay baled, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per ton.
Oats per bushel, 30c to 37c.
Onions per bushel, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Pork, \$21.25 to \$22.50 per bbl.
Potatoes per bushel, 40c to 75c.
Wheat, \$2.70 to \$2.74 per bushel.

The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

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